- 13. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence which is complementary to the nucleotide sequence of the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 7, 8 or 9.
- 14. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 7, 8 or 9, and a nucleotide sequence encoding a heterologous polypeptide.
- 15. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claims 7, 8 or 9, wherein said nucleic acid molecule is operably linked to at least one expression control sequence.
- 17. (Amended) A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 7. 8 or 9.
- 21. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 10-12, 20, 24 and 25 have been cancelled. Claims 13-15 and 17